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Post-Dispatch.....5596  
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SPORTS

## GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES ON TWO FRONTS

Positions Extending 700  
Yards Taken Near Tahure  
and at Aberspeth Works on  
Front of 400 Yards Fall to  
the Teutons.

French Take Trenches South  
of Somme and Regain  
Lost Territory in Violent  
Fighting in Alsace.

French Move From Saloniki  
Toward Bulgarian Frontier  
—Bulgars 16 Miles  
From Avlona, in Albania.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 14.—Important gains for the Germans in two engagements were reported today by the War Office. Northwest of Tahure, in the Champagne positions, over a front of 700 yards were captured, seven officers and 200 men being made prisoner. In the region of Aberspeth, near the Eastern French frontier, allied positions 400 yards long were captured.

Today's official statement says: "Lively artillery fights have continued over a great portion of the western front. During the night the enemy again directed the fire on Lens and Lévigny."

"South of the Somme, stubborn fighting developed around an advanced and extended salient of our position. We gave up a surrounding attack on outpost trenches."

"In the Champagne counter attacks made southeast of St. Marie were repulsed. Northwest of Tahure we wrestled from the French, by a storming attack, a position 700 meters in extent. The enemy left seven officers and more than 200 prisoners in our hands and lost three machine guns and five mine-throwers."

"Near Aberspeth, near the French frontier, our troops took French trenches over a front about 400 yards in extent and repulsed night counter attacks. We took a few dozen prisoners, two machine guns and three mine-throwers."

The German yesterday announced the capture of a front of about 700 yards in the Champagne, and the French admitted that the Germans gained a footing in some of their advanced trenches near the Tahure-Somme-Py road.

In Artois, near Hill 160, which lies to the southwest of Vimy, the German attacks, announced yesterday, followed one another in quick succession, there being four during the course of the afternoon. Pushing forward in the face of a hail of shells and bullets, the Germans on their fourth attempt succeeded in entering one of the French first line trenches, which, however, they failed to hold, being almost immediately driven out with considerable losses in dead and wounded, according to Paris. Northeast of Soissons, German attacks, preceded by bombardment, resulted in the capture of a French trench near the Crotoy road, but here also they were thrown out, leaving their dead on the field.

French Take Trenches on Somme; Violent Fighting in Alsace.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Today's official statement from the War Office says: "To the south of the River Somme an attack by our troops made yesterday evening against the works held by the Germans south of the River Frise resulted in our occupying a certain section of trenches. A counter attack delivered by the enemy was checked by our fire. One German company was surrounded and decimated. The captain and 70 survivors surrendered. The total number of prisoners at present in our hands is about 100. Several machine guns were also captured. According to prisoners and judging also from the number of German dead, the losses of the enemy at this point were considerable."

"In the Champagne district during an attack delivered yesterday by our troops at a point to the east of the highway between Tahure and Somme-Py, we were successful in exploding three mines which had been laid previously under the advance trenches to which the Germans had penetrated. The German efforts to continue onto our supporting trenches resulted in complete failure. In spite of the serious losses caused by the explosion of our mines, as well as by our artillery fire, the enemy maintained his positions in these advanced trenches."

"In Upper Alsace yesterday evening there was further action on the part of the enemy infantry at a point to the east of the highway, preceded by a violent artillery bombardment, which resulted in the Germans securing possession of about 200 meters of trenches, but an immediate counter attack on our part brought back to our hands the greater portion of these positions. Artillery fighting of great violence continues in this region."

BULGARS MOVE  
TOWARD AVLONA

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Further evidence of great activity on the part of the central Powers in the Balkans comes today in a Reuter dispatch from Athens, which says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Plier, about 16 miles from Avlona.

A dispatch from Athens, Feb. 7, said the Bulgarians had taken the town of Plier.

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## FAMOUS BRITISH CRUISER ARETHUSA STRUCK BY A MINE

Vessel That Had Part in Heligoland Battle 48  
Hours After Being Finished and Which  
Sank Bluecher Expected to Be Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British Press Bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck.

The official statement says: "His Majesty's ship Arethusa, Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, has struck a mine off the East Coast. It is feared she will become a total wreck. About 10 men were lost."

The Arethusa, of 320 tons, had not been out of her builder's hands 48 hours before she took part in one of the most important naval battles in the North Sea since the war—the engagement off Heligoland, Aug. 28, 1914. In this battle three German cruisers, the Meins, the Koeln and the Ariadne, and two German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by Admiral Beatty's squadron. The Arethusa was severely damaged and after the battle had to be taken in tow.

It was a torpedo from the Arethusa which struck the battered German cruiser Bluecher and sent her to the bottom in the great North Sea battle between Beatty's squadron and a German squadron Jan. 24, 1915.

An officer who was in command of the torpedo tubes when they fired, sinking the Bluecher, explained to journalists visiting the fleet last January the workings of the apparatus.

"First we let go that one," he said, "and then this one. It was this one that hit the Bluecher. She was lying off there about 1500 yards. The thing that impressed me after we hit her was the deadly stillness. It was terribly still until the great big ship threw up her bow, turned clean over and sank."

Scars of battle were pointed out by the officers all over the Arethusa. A deck gunner amidship had been entirely shot away. One dent in the side armor was pointed out as big as a washbowl. The upper works were literally peppered with shrapnel, but the scars had been bandaged with two-inch riveted steel plates. The Arethusa carried two six-inch and six four-inch guns.

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The next morning he arrived at the bank early and told of his forgetfulness. No trace of the money could be found.

After thorough investigation it was decided that the teller was guilty of nothing more serious than carelessness, and he readily agreed to accept a demotion. Recently he told officials of the bank he would like to look for work elsewhere if no obstacles would be thrown in his way. An early vacation was granted to him two weeks ago and last Thursday he sent in his resignation.

Sacks Weighed 135 Pounds.

Lewis said the total weight of the four sacks of money was about 135 pounds. About 20 scrubmen work in the bank building after business hours and others, including clerks working overtime, are also sometimes admitted to the bank quarters. Lewis said he did not believe the money was taken by anyone directly employed by the bank.

There was no loss to the bank, as the disappearance of the money was covered by insurance.

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## \$2500 LOSS FROM BANK IS REVEALED WHEN CLERK QUILTS

Silver Which Bank of Commerce  
Employee Said He Left in Cage  
Vanished 18 Months Ago.

DEMOTED FOR NEGLECT  
Man Whose Name Is Withheld  
Has Just Resigned; Blamed  
Only for Carelessness.

The resignation of a National Bank of Commerce clerk, who formerly was a teller, has brought to light the story of the disappearance of \$2500 in silver from one of the cages in the bank, about 18 months ago.

After the disappearance of the money the teller was demoted, but continued in the bank's service as a clerk. A few days ago, when on his vacation, he resigned, after telling officials of the bank he was going to look for another position.

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Competition Completely Crushed

Yesterday (Sunday) the POST-DISPATCH, as usual, beat all competition "with many columns" to spare.

In every class of advertising the POST-DISPATCH exceeded the other Sunday newspapers combined.

For More Than 8½ Years,  
or 463 Consecutive Sundays

St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper" has carried the preponderance of advertising.

Total Paid Advertising, Feb. 13—  
POST-DISPATCH.....296 Cols.  
All other Sunday papers combined.....266 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both.....30 Cols.  
Home Merchants' Advertising—  
POST-DISPATCH.....137 Cols.  
All other Sunday papers combined.....119 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both.....18 Cols.  
Foreign Advertising—  
POST-DISPATCH.....61 Cols.  
All other Sunday papers combined.....54 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both.....7 Cols.  
Real Estate and Wants—  
POST-DISPATCH.....98 Cols.  
All other Sunday papers combined.....93 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded both.....5 Cols.  
Circulation:  
Last Sunday (a new record).....376,687  
Daily Average Last Week.....216,016  
"First in Everything."

## BLEWETT DEFENDS SCHOOL COLLECTION ELEPHANT DAY

Some Board Members Fear That  
Children Unable to Give Will  
Be Humiliated.

PRIZE OFFER CRITICISED  
Question as to Whether Contest  
Might Force Some Into  
Giving Is Discussed.

Superintendent of Schools Blewett has designated Feb. 29 as a day on which all school children will be asked to contribute from 1 cent to 5 cents to a fund to buy an elephant for the Forest Park Zoo.

This action was taken by authority of the Board of Education, which, at its meeting Feb. 8, suspended a rule of the board so the collection could be taken. The day has been set aside as "Elephant day" in a circular issued to principals of schools by Supt. Blewett.

Text of the Circular.

The circular follows: "To principals: '1. Elephant Day. At its meeting on Feb. 8, 1916, the Board of Education authorized the Superintendent of Instruction to make plans that would permit the children of the schools to contribute to the purchase of an elephant for the St. Louis Zoological Garden. The Board of Control requests that no child be permitted to give more than 5 cents, but earnestly hopes that each child may be able to contribute at least one penny for this purpose.'

"It is suggested that the children of each schoolroom, under the guidance of their teacher, select a captain and a lieutenant whose business it shall be (1) to encourage the contribution by all of the children in the room, and (2) to hand the money collected to the principal of the school."

"It is asked that the principals of the schools receive this money, credit the amount to each room, and turn the whole collection as the collection from the school over to the office of the Superintendent of Instruction, where it will be held for and delivered to Mrs. Robert H. Kelsor, treasurer of the Zoological Society."

"The collection will be given to each child contributing, showing that he has helped in this good cause. A silk flag will be given to the school making the largest contribution in proportion to the attendance of that school."

"Please set aside Feb. 29 as the day on which these collections will be taken up at the school and call it 'Elephant Day.'"

Returns of collections should be made promptly after Feb. 29.

"Respectfully,  
"BEN BLEWETT, Supt."

Blewett Defends Plan.

Supt. Blewett and members of the Board of Education were seen today by the Post-Dispatch reporters and questioned about the board's action. Supt. Blewett said he was acting under the direction of the board and had no criticism to make of the board's action. He said he thought it understood he had set aside the day for this purpose voluntarily and cheerfully. He added that he did not think the collection would work hardship on any children or cause them any embarrassment, because no one will be allowed to contribute more than 5 cents.

He was asked if he did not think it was obvious that the collection might cause embarrassment to poor children who could not afford to contribute or whose contributions would necessarily be small as compared with the amounts given by other children. It was pointed out that the fact a prize had been offered to the school making the best showing might stimulate the children who could not afford to give, to do so rather than suffer humiliation in the eyes of their fellows.

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FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT.  
LOWEST TEMPERATURE 28

THE TEMPERATURES.  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
2 a. m. .... 17  
5 a. m. .... 16  
8 a. m. .... 15  
11 a. m. .... 14  
2 p. m. .... 22  
5 p. m. .... 25  
8 p. m. .... 28

Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 80 per cent at 2 p. m., 50 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 25.

Missouri—Generally fair to night and tomorrow; warmer to night and in east portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; tomorrow generally fair and warmer.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 14.—The list of victims of the mine explosion at Ernest on Friday reached 25 yesterday with the death from injuries of Stephen Ferrie, a mine.

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## Broker Who Sold Oil Stock by Mail to Thousands and Fled



DR. J. GRANT LYMAN.

## ADAMIRAL WOULD ABANDON K-TYPE OF SUBMARINES

He Tells House Naval Committee That 450-Ton Under Sea Boats Are Too Small.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Abandonment of the coast defense type of submarine was recommended today by Rear Admiral Grant before the House Naval Committee. Limitation of cruising radius, unseaworthiness and other limitations, he said, made it advisable to build only submarines of the 1000-ton fleet type, of which three have been authorized and none is yet complete.

Rear Admiral Grant said he had positive knowledge that the German submarines from U-29 to U-38, inclusive, displaced 800 tons on his surface as against 450 tons for the K-boats of the American navy, the largest in the service. For months, he said, the German boats had operated out of Heligoland around Scotland at a distance of 100 miles from their base. It took them nine days to make the round trip, he said, and they remained on the operating station 12 days, unless driven to base sooner through having used up their supplies of torpedoes. Three of these U-boats, he said, could so work that one was always on the operating station. The boats operating around the coast of Ireland made a round trip of about 250 miles, remained out 21 days and in port 12 days. Three boats could do the work.

"To do the same thing the United States would require 22 K-class boats, he said, because of their 10-day service limitation. Three U-boats would cost \$220,000 and 22 K-boats \$10,000,000.

The Rear Admiral thought it unwise to construct any submarine of less than 1000-ton speed and said this could not be done on a small boat. He urged that the minimum size of future boats be 800 tons surface displacement.

He said 10 days was the limit of time men should stay at sea on a K-boat, our largest type, and that 10 days was the limit of time a K-boat could stay at sea and be at all effective.

Capt. McKee, assistant for material in the operations division of the Navy Department, said that so far American submarine experiments had not produced satisfactory engines or motive power for submerged running. Recent experiments with the K-boats, he said, had indicated that engine trouble would soon be eliminated largely, but that the storage battery for submerged operation remained the great problem to be solved.

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## WILSON ANNOUNCES HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

President Writes to the Secretary of State in Ohio Permitting the Use of His Name in the Forthcoming Primary.

Declares He Is Unwilling to Enter Contest, but Would Let Voters Indicate Their Preference.

Ohio Law Requires Delegates to Name Their Choice and to Obtain Consent for Using Names.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the Secretary of State of Ohio, the President stated he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

"The President made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law, which requires candidates for delegates to the party convention to make known their first and second choices before Feb. 25, and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choice to make use of his name."

Letter to Ohio Secretary of State.

The President today wrote Charles Q. Hildreth, Secretary of State of Ohio, as follows:

"I am enclosing to you a letter, the occasion of which, I dare say, will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to section 464 of the General Code of Ohio, as amended in 1914, with regard to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used."

I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute. The letter the President enclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination."

"In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the State of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention which is to assemble in June next."

This was the first time the President has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination. His name has been placed on primary ballots in several states, however, through the activities of friends.

The President takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the presidency in 1916 as the Democratic candidate. In a letter written to A. Mitchell Palmer, then a Representative from Pennsylvania, before his inauguration, Mr. Wilson said it plain that he would be a candidate again only if the Democratic voters desired it.

Political advisers of the President have taken it for granted for months that he would be the nominee of his party and have made their plans accordingly. The National Democratic Committee has prepared all the campaign material with the idea that he would be the party candidate.

The formal announcement today is expected by Democratic leaders to clarify the political situation throughout the country. Supporters of the President, they said, now would be able to work for him more openly.

PRESIDENT AND  
WIFE HAVE ROUGH  
VOYAGE ON YACHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at the navy yard at 6 a. m. aboard the yacht Mayflower. They left the yacht for the White House shortly before 4 o'clock. The Mayflower has a cozy voyage home from its week-end cruise to Hampton Roads, during which one left the cabin, and it was said some of the members of the party were sea sick.

The President had engagements today to see congressional delegates taking candidate for Secretary of War. He also had appointments with congressional delegations who want him to visit their districts on his next preparedness tour. It is not expected, however, that the President will make the trip soon.

The President was expected to discuss with Secretary Lansing today Germany's announced intention to renege armed merchantmen of the allied Powers as warships after Feb. 25.

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(Complete assortment of Victor Records sung by Frieda Hempel. (Fourth Floor.)

# There Is Much of Interest in This Page for Tuesday!

## Great Big Events Planned for February and Extra Special Offerings in Every Department

### Extra Specials Just for Tuesday

**Silk Camisoles—Special, 39c**  
Beautiful Camisoles, made of China silk, in flesh color and white—trimmed with lace insertion, net and beading. All sizes. Only two to a customer. (Square 15—Main Floor.)

**Fairy Soap, 4 Cakes, 10c**  
Five thousand Cakes of Fairy Soap, for toilet or bath—regular price 5c cake, on sale Tuesday until 12 o'clock. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Storm Rubbers, 39c**  
Women's Regular 50c Rubbers, in storm and croquet styles, on sale Tuesday at a special price. All sizes, at 39c pair. (Basement.)

**10c Cotton Toweling, 5c Yard**  
Made of extra quality, hard-twisted cotton, which looks and launders like all-linen fabric. Fully bleached, with red or blue border—17 inches wide. Limit of 10 yards to a buyer—no mail or phone orders filled. (Second Floor.)

**15c and 25c Embroidery, 10c Yard**  
Edges and Insertions, of Swiss, cambric and nainsook, in a big assortment of patterns and various widths. (Square 11—Main Floor.)

**89c Lace Flouncings, 49c Yard**  
Oriental Lace Flouncings, 36 inches wide, in floral and conventional designs on fine quality Bretonne net. (Square 12—Main Floor.)

**Hope Muslins, 6c Yard**  
Just 3000 yards of this celebrated brand—full bleached and yard wide. On sale Tuesday only at this price. Only 10 yards to a buyer. (Basement.)

**\$1 Food Choppers, 54c**  
The "Erie" Food Chopper is absolutely mechanically perfect. There are new features in its construction, which makes it superior to all others. It cuts all kinds of food, without crushing, mashing or grinding. Only 200 to sell at above special price. (Fifth Floor.)

### A 5c Notion Sale for Tuesday

10c Chicago Featherbone, at, yd.  
10c Sew-on Hose Supporters, pr.  
Children's 10c Kato Hose Supporters, pr.  
10c Inside Skirt Belting, yd.  
Hose's 10c 100-yard Sewing Silk.  
10c Lox and Clinton Safety Pins.

**5c**

For 10c light-weight Dress Shields.  
For 10c Kid Curlers, assorted sizes.  
For 10c Tomato Pin Cushions.  
For Art Gum, regularly at 10c.  
For Dust Caps, in assorted colors.  
For Giant Jr. Safety Razors.  
For remnants of Fancy Buttons.  
(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

### 50c to 60c Bath Towels, 22c

Just 100 Bath Towels for Tuesday's selling—size 26x40 inches—of fine Terry Cloth—pretty color effects—many with Jacquard borders. Excellent qualities—50c and 60 grades—slightly imperfect, at 22c. No more than 6 sold to a customer. (Square 16, Main Floor.)

### \$1 Silk Stockings, 50c Pair

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, in colors only. Medium weight, reinforced heels, toes and soles. Double garter tops. Irregulars. (Main Floor.)

### Silk-Top Union Suits, 69c

Women's regular \$1.25 fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with glove-silk tops, tubular band neck and arms, ankle-length. Come in white or pink. Special for Tuesday only, 69c. (Main Floor.)

### \$2 Glove-Silk Union Suits, \$1.25

Women's Glove Silk Envelope Union Suits, with wide lace edge top and it knees—ribbon over shoulders. Come in white only, and in sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular \$2 quality, \$1.25. (Sixth Street Highway, Main Floor.)

### Men's \$1.00 Underwear, 49c

Heavy, natural gray wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers. Broken lots of slightly soiled garments that sell regularly at \$1.00, choice, 49c. (Main Floor.)

### 75c Cork Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 39c

Real Cork Linoleum, of the best quality—four yards wide, all perfect and cut from full rolls. (Fourth Floor.)

### \$16.50 Axminster Rugs, \$11.85

S. Sanford & Son, Alex. Smith & Son, Bush & Terry Axminster Rugs, size 6x9 feet. Over 200 Rugs in the lot to make selection from. (Fourth Floor.)

## The February Sale of Silks

There is a scarcity of all lines on the market today, but there is an emphatic scarcity in the line of good Silks. This is not only notable in the gradual rising of prices, but also in the difficulty of obtaining Silks of a reliable quality.

**Tussah and Pongees**  
American made, all-silk, various shades of Palm Beach, tan, also Oxford gray. 27 inches wide. 75c quality, yard, 49c. Tussah and Pongee Silks, in various shades of tan, cloth of gold. 46-inch, \$1 grade, yd., 69c. 1792 Yards Black Satin, 52 inches wide—\$2 and \$2.95 Yard.

Yarn-dyed Satins, extreme width, very specially priced. **Satin Crepe de Chine**—beautiful shades of pink, flesh, new green, new rose, white, black and self-colored stripes. 40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.50. **Black Grenadine Marquisettes**—with satin stripes, figures and spots. 44 inches wide. Yard, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Nearly 5000 Yards of **Satin Messalines** **Satin Imperial** **Satin Duchesse**  
All-Silk Satins that are in great demand. Best colors, white, cream, black. Priced 28-inch, yard, 75c. 36-inch, yard, \$1.00. 36-inch, heavier, yard, \$1.65.

**Lyons Novelty Silks—Special, Yard, \$4.95**  
Direct from France. Handsomely designed, large warp prints, beautiful roses so well blended on white and gold ground. Extreme width (44 inches). A grade that we have sold for double this price.

**\$1 Crepe de Chine Dots, 69c**  
Heavy grade, with white Paquin dots. 24 inches wide. Limited quantity. Novelty Silks, \$1.50 yard. 40-inch Navy Crepe Bengaline. 45-inch Cadet Brocaded Crepe de Chine. 40-inch Navy Chiffon Bengaline. 45-inch Black Crepe, narrow black satin border. 40-inch Black Crepe, white figure.

36-inch Printed Checked Satin. 40-inch Large Floral Poplins. 42-inch Plaid Silk Poplins. **Chinese Pongee Shantung** Hand-woven, in natural tan shades. 32 inches wide. For the February Sale at, per yard, 39c, 49c, 69c, 95c.

Brings 60,000 Yards of Silks of Quality at Prices That Are 30% Less Than These Same Silks Will Sell for a Month Later.

### Black Silks and Satins

35-inch Black Taffetas, yd., 85c and 95c. 44-inch Black Taffetas, yard, \$2.50. 23-inch Black Messalines, yard, 69c. 35-inch Black Messalines, yard, 89c. 40-inch Black Messalines, yard, \$1.25. 36-inch Black Crepe de Chine, yard, \$1. 42-inch Black Crepe de Chine, yd., \$1.50. 46-inch Black Crepe de Chine, yd., \$1.98. 35-inch Black Peau de Soie, yard, \$1.00. 24-inch Black Duchesse Satin, yd., 69c. 44-inch Black Duchesse Satin, yd., \$3.00. 36-inch Black Surah Satin, yard, \$1.25. 36-inch Black Faille Satin, yard, \$1.25. 36-inch Black Corded Bengaline, \$1.50. (Second Floor.)

### A Sale for Women

## "Walk-Over" Shoes (Rejects)

Regular \$3 to \$6 Qualities

**\$2.25 Pair**

The assortment offers an almost endless variety of styles, there being several hundred different effects, and included are many of the much-demanded Novelty Boots.

Although they are termed "rejects," it is with great difficulty that the imperfections are detected.

Sizes 2½ to 8—AA to E widths.

(Main Floor, Rear—Sixth Street Side.)

## The February Sale of Petticoats

Brings Wonderful Varieties at Special Prices

The fact that we are featuring savings that compare favorably with the Petticoat sales of past years is an achievement in itself!

There is a wealth of materials from which the new Silk Petticoats have been fashioned.

Changeable Silk Taffetas  
Dresden and Plain Taffetas  
Plaid and Striped Silk Taffetas

Every woman will require several new Petticoats because of the style demands of the new Spring suits and flaring skirts.

**Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$2.89**

Just 500 Petticoats in this sale. They are exceptional values. We dare say that the same quality will be sold later in the season for almost double this price. Made of Simon's Regatta taffeta silk, in every imaginable color. Some are all taffeta, others with silk jersey tops, fitted waistbands.

**Silk Taffeta Petticoats at \$3.95**

Dresden, with silk jersey tops, in fancy stripes, changeables and solid colors. Some piped in combination colors. Flare Rounce, trimmed with plaiting and fluffy ruffles. Every desirable shade and black.



**Extra-Size Petticoats \$2.95 and \$3.95**  
A splendid variety of extra-size Silk Petticoats is offered in the February Sale. Satin and imitation Heather-loom Petticoats—in fancy plaids, stripes, Persians, solid colors, and black with tailored or plaited rounce. Elastic waistband. 98c. (Second Floor.)



**Dessert Plates, 10c Ea.**  
Salad or Dessert Plates, of German china—prettily tinted, with rose border decoration. Only 100 dozen in the lot.

## The February Sale of China

### About 300 Nippon China Vases, Special, 95c

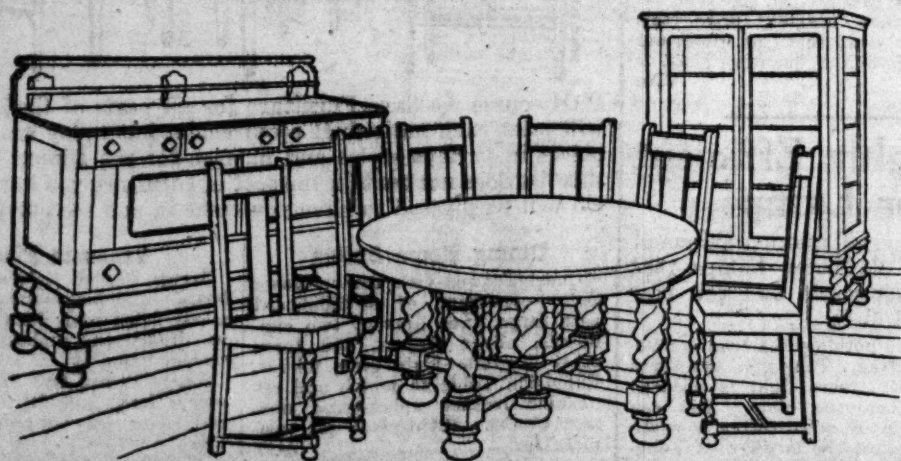
Come in many styles—two of them pictured. They are treated with gold and vary in height from 9 to 11 inches—special, 95c.

**Cake Sets, \$1.19**  
Of German china, with new artistic decorations. Large open-handle Cake Plate and six individual Serving Plates comprise the set—usually sell at \$1.55.

**Cheese Dishes, 75c**  
Cheese and Cracker Dishes, of German china, in various decorations—usually \$1.

**Powder Holders, 20c**  
Talcum Powder Holders, of china, with perforated top, with various floral decorations. Come in the same shape as the tin receptacles.

**Spoon Trays, 19c**  
Relish Dish or Spoon Trays—of German china. Choice of many shapes and decorations. (Fifth Floor.)



## Charles II Dining Room Suite, Special, \$89.50

This is one of the good values selected at random from our Furniture stocks.

Made of solid oak, with Jacobean finish, antique pattern. The Buffet has 64-inch top, plate rail rack, three small drawers and large space for china. The Table has 48-inch top and opens to 6 feet. The China Cabinet has double doors. And there are six heavy Chairs, with genuine leather seats. Separate pieces may be purchased if desired. Special price for the entire Suite, \$89.50.

### Six-Piece Japanese Lacquer Living Room Suite

They can also be used for the hall. Every one of the pieces are hand decorated. Come from one of Grand Rapids leading factories.

Consul Mirror, \$88.50  
Consul Table, \$28  
Tea Table, \$25  
Arm Chair, \$49  
Desk, \$64  
Desk Chair, \$27

### Three-Piece Brown Mahogany "Adam" Period Living Room Suite

In this suite the Adam design is carried out in every particular. It is very durably built, and prices are as follows:

Chair, \$14.50  
Settee, \$35  
English Sleeping Chairs, \$26.50

Large, and of heavy construction throughout. May be had in either blue or mahogany velour. Only 600 Dressing Tables, priced \$11.50 to \$27. Old Wood Beds at a 25% discount. (Sixth Floor.)

Women's 35c Gloves, Pr. 25c  
—Silk or doe lined Cashmere  
Gloves—choice of black or colors. (Basement.)

### 39c Corset Covers

#### Special, 25c

Ten different styles—made of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading.

**Nightgowns, 39c**  
Women's Cambric Nightgowns, in slipover style, trimmed with embroidery and beading.

**Chemises at 75c**  
Envelope Chemises, of nainsook—trimmed with embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion and edge—all sizes. (Basement.)



**\$1 Savings Banks, 25c**

Strongly made of oxidized metal, with attractive handle—just as pictured. Can be used for coin or paper money.

Banks will be opened whenever you desire, at our Cashier's Office, Fourth Floor. (Basement.)

### Hosiery

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, black and colors, double soles, toes, high heels and double heel garter tops—slightly irregular—regularly 25c—50c—at pair, 25c.

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, black and colors—medium weight, reinforced with double heel heels and toes—slightly imperfect—25c grade—19c at the pair.

Children's Stockings, black and white—medium weight—reinforced with double heels and toes—slight "seconds" of 25c grade—at 15c the pair. (Basement.)

### 10-Qt. Kettles

A quantity of Gray Enamelled Preserving Kettles, with ball handle—sell usually at 45c—special, 29c Tuesday. (Basement.)

### Handkerchiefs

Specialty-purchased lots on sale at savings.

Women's Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs—regularly 25c—ly 3% and 5c ea.—doz., 25c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—special for "Red Letter Day" 1/2 doz., 29c.

Men's Handkerchiefs—full size—regular 5c quality—special at, each, 3c. (Basement.)

### Pillow Tubings, 12c Yd.

Pepperell Mills bleached Pillowcase Tubings—seamless, 36 and 40 inches wide—regularly 18c yard.

### White Galatea Cloths, Special 12c

3000 Yards of **Dress Poplins, 69c**  
Silk-mixed Dress Poplins, in medium, light and dark colors—plenty of black. Hairline stripes of white on staple colors, and checks on navy, green, brown or vistarina—special, 69c yard. (Basement.)

### Underwear

Women's Vests and Pants, high neck and long sleeves—black and ecru and slightly fleeced—regularly 35c—at, the garment, 19c.

Children's Nazareth Waists, double tape buttons, hose supporters—regularly 25c—at \$3 for 50c—or, each, 17c.

Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed and flat fleeced—sizes broken—regular 25c grade—at, the garment, 15c.

Children's Union Suits, slightly fleeced—high neck and long sleeves—sizes 2 to 10 years—regularly 25c—at, 15c. (Basement.)

### Crash Toweling, 5c Yd.

Bleached cotton Damask Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide—priced special for Tuesday. (Basement.)

### Stamped Dresses 19c Each

Children's Made-up Dresses, of blue chambray, stamped in designs to be embroidered in white. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Regular price 25c. (Basement.)

## "Red Letter Day" Sale of New Tub Dresses \$1.00



A special price for Dresses of such exceptional quality. Materials are ginghams and chambrays.

The styles are plain tailored or neatly trimmed, lace, embroidery, velvet ribbon, crochet buttons, bands and contrasting materials being utilized.

Dresses suitable for street, porch and house wear, and all sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.

Extra Special—About 25 dozen new Made-up Dresses, of gingham and percale, 100. (Basement.)

**Stix Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS











**"Major" Newell, Famous Midget, Dies**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Relatives of Edmund Newell Jr., 60 years old, a midget widely known in the circus and theatrical world as "Major" Newell, have received news of his death in Liverpool last week. He was 24 inches high and weighed 27 pounds when he married Minnie Warren, another famous midget. Later he attained a height of four feet.



The "Human Fly" Scaling Wall of Building 150 Ft. Above Street. His Defiance of the Laws of Gravity Baffles Scientists.

"A bundle of steel nerves" best describes H. H. Gardiner, commonly known as the "Human Fly."

Gardiner has had a career so full of thrills and hair-breadth escapes that it is conceded by medical men, that he is pre-eminently the one man absolutely without fear.

He has successively originated the double and triple parachute leaps. He was a pioneer in looping the loop stunts as an airplane pilot. Others copied his feats until he "stumped" them all by his gravitation-defying climbing of seemingly unclimbable structures.

However, the strain on even steel nerves and sinews told on him and he found that in order to keep on edge in his perilous vocation he needed a brain-clarifier, a steadying tonic.

Some time ago he had a particularly difficult climb where the "toe hold" was only 1/2 of an inch. His nerves required not even the "quiver of an eyelash" from 100% efficiency. The crowd was there and he must climb. He realized he was off knife-blade edge. Gardiner knew he was not right, but was game to the core. He mentioned his condition to a doctor friend, who recommended Carazol. He followed the doctor's advice and made the perilous climb. Carazol had cleared his head and restored his nerve forces. Now he never makes an ascent if he is a bit nervous or head-achy without the wonderful non-intoxicating, nerve-quieting Carazol.

What Mr. Gardiner thinks of this wonderful remedy may be judged by the fact that he has just refused a \$25,000 a year offer of a well-known concern and, as a public benefactor, has invested his own money in stock of the Carazol Company.

Carazol stands alone as a harmless and quickly effective relief for headache, neuralgia, colds, la grippe, fatigue and nervousness. It contains neither quinine nor narcotic or any habit-forming drug. All first-class drug stores, hotels and cafes sell Carazol. Try Carazol once and you will be as enthusiastic in its praises as Mr. Gardiner, the human fly.

The Human Fly Will Climb Marquette Hotel Thursday, February 17th, at 12:30 P. M.

## Resinol Soap

helps keep the hair healthy, lustrous and free from dandruff

For most people, whose scalps are in ordinarily good condition, and not seriously affected with dandruff, regular shampoos with Resinol Soap are enough to keep the hair healthy and the scalp clean. But if there is severe dandruff, itching or loss of hair, Resinol Ointment should be used in connection with the Resinol Soap shampoos until the trouble is under control.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples free, write to Dept. 25-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Men like the way Resinol Shampoo sticks under the face and prevents most after-dinner discomforts. Send for a twenty-day free trial stick.

## GERMAN SUCCESS IN POLAND DUE TO HEAVY GUNS

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places, and that was the German lack of capacity to advance after they had gotten beyond the range of their supporting artillery. I have seen it repeatedly. A heavy German artillery action is followed by an infantry attack. The defenders being largely killed, the Germans may make 10 miles in a day.

But before the artillery can be moved up the Russians deliver a counter attack and almost invariably drive back the enemy. It was for this reason that the advance on the Chelm-Lublin line was so slow. The Germans were quick to see that their chances of sweeping the Russians before them and rushing on to Brest was lost, and from a bid for a colossal movement their campaign in the south settled down to a slow and stubborn day by day attacking operation which was obliged to content itself with a few miles advance each week instead of the avalanche that had been planned.

Drive shifted to North. During this early movement I twice visited the Chelm-Lublin front and was in four different corps and at the positions in many places and I believe they prove that my analysis of the action, though possibly inexact in detail, is correct from the general point of view. During these early days we knew that fighting was proceeding on the Narw north of Warsaw, but up to July 15 to 20 the major German objective was undoubtedly the Chelm-Lublin line. As soon as it became evident that the quick rush was out of the question in the south the fighting in the north suddenly assumed such violence as to bring the realization upon all that the greatest danger now lay in the possibility of the enemy cutting the Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad and thus forcing the evacuation of the Polish capital.

As soon as this became evident I left the south, returning via Wladawa and Brest, for the enemy advances had already cut the railroad between Lublin and Chelm.

Acme Restaurant, 205 N. Broadway, Just right quality food, service and price.

## SOCIETY

LITTLE EDNA MATHIEU, dressed as a Valentine, announced the two engagements this afternoon at a bridge party given by her mother, Mrs. George R. Mathieu, at her residence, 5515 Cabanne avenue. The engagements are that of Miss Cornelia Perry to Mrs. Mathieu's brother, Fred C. Bigbey, and Miss Justine Weinsberg to Robert Spielbrink.

There were 40 guests and the decorations were in pink, hearts and flowers and the Valentine theme was carried out in all the details even to the cards, which were in the form of pink hearts. Miss Perry's engagement is the second in her family to be made known within a few weeks. Her sister, Miss Helle Perry, will marry Urban S. M... in the summer.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. V. Perry of 1035 Goodfellow avenue.

Miss Weinsberg is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Weinsberg of 3124 Geyer and the announcement of her betrothal was a surprise.

Mrs. Pierre A. Garneau of 4539 Berlin avenue was hostess at a 500 party in honor of her niece, Miss Estelle Cummings, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Some of the guests were Miss Beatrice Krey, Alice Biebing, Alice Gessler, Jane Bowlin, Julia Drozda, June Reynolds, Claudia Moore and Bernice Lucas.

The engagement of Ruth Elizabeth Miller and Eugene Cornelius Reed has been announced by cards in the form of valentines sent in the mail today.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Henry Miller of 387 Lafayette avenue. She is a senior at Washington University and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Reed is a Kappa Alpha.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Chalfin of 3333 Page boulevard have taken an apartment in the Oxford pending the erection of their new home.

Miss Margaret Hackman of 6459 Maple avenue will entertain at a "500" party next Saturday afternoon.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Aline Block to Oliver M. Charleville of 387 Arsenal street comes as a surprise.

The ceremony took place at the 5 o'clock mass at St. Michael's Church this morning. The Rev. Joseph Preuss celebrated the marriage mass and officiated at the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Charleville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Celia Block of 210 Old Orchard avenue, Webster Groves, and has been a favorite in Webster circles. The young couple will reside at the Umbria Apartments.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Manning, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Manning of 5555 Clemens avenue, to Louis G. Hugs, will take place tomorrow morning at the home of the bride.

Miss Emilie Maffitt of 412 Westminster place departed today for Florida to remain until Easter.

## BRITISH ATTORNEY-GENERAL ARRESTED IN FRENCH WAR ZONE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir Frederick E. Smith had a misadventure in France in the course of the recent trip which the Attorney-General took in company with Andrew Bonar Law, David Lloyd-George and other prominent men that has just become known. When the party had accomplished its special business, Sir Frederick visited Winston Spencer Churchill, Major at the front.

Sir Frederick and Mr. Churchill talked so long that it was impossible for the Attorney-General to return to Paris, so he stayed over night in a certain village. He was awakened by a military police officer who requested to see his permit to be within the military zone. Sir Frederick had no permit, and, though in

Colonel's uniform and protesting that he was Attorney-General and Cabinet minister, he was put under arrest. Sir Frederick told the officer that he was a Cabinet minister and also held the military rank of Colonel. There was considerable telegraphing before the Attorney-General was allowed to return to Paris.

This Item Good for 10c With your luncheon check this week at the Village Inn, 206 N. 6th, 623 Locust or 804 Pine.

Fire Destroys Most of Town. WILMINGTON, Dela., Feb. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the greater part of Seelyville, according to reports received here. Several families were made homeless and the property damage was estimated at \$100,000. The population of Seelyville was about 300.

THE race ain't always to the swift. VELVET is away ahead of these quick-cured tobaccos, even if it does take two years for its again'.

Velvet Joe

TOBACCO

## We Have Something For Every Man Who Gets a Raise Tomorrow

It's the little gray pass book of the Mercantile Trust Company.

We want you to stop right now and do a little plain thinking about yourself and your future.

If you ever expect to have anything in this world you'll have to start saving before you get used to the raise in salary and are living up to it. It's a whole lot easier to keep on living on a certain sum than to cut down on living expenses. You'll call it "cutting down" after you've had that extra salary for a month if somebody suggests that you save.

Tomorrow—before you get used to having more money in hand—hurry right down to the Mercantile Trust Company and put a part of the raise in a savings account—there'll be no cutting down then—you CAN'T miss what you've never had before.

This start will put more character in you—more backbone—more purpose—and it will be the stepping stone to opportunity. \$1 will start your Mercantile Savings Account—but don't be satisfied with that.

Our Savings Department is open Monday evenings until 7:30 o'clock

Mercantile Trust Company  
(Member Federal Reserve System—U. S. Government Supervision.)  
Eighth and Locust

## ALWAYS GROWING

## The Big Sunday POST-DISPATCH

Again shatters ALL previous circulation records, adding a new triumph to its supremacy.

# All Records Broken

Sunday, Feb. 13, 376,687

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1915.....352,876  
GAIN.....24,011

Sunday average for 1915.....349,829  
Sunday average for Jan., 1916.....363,282

GAIN over 1914.....36,002  
GAIN over Jan., 1915.....35,130

The circulation of the Sunday POST-DISPATCH is only equaled by 4 other Sunday newspapers in the United States, 2 in Chicago and 2 in New York.

The circulation of the Sunday Post-Dispatch is more than 30% greater than that of ALL other St. Louis English Sunday newspapers COMBINED—as shown by the figures of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Naturally Advertisers concentrate in the

## BIG SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

"First in Everything"

## 10 Good REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A Schaper TOMORROW

19c quality all colors and black; fancy to clean; up (Main Floor).....12 1/2c

## JAP SILK

19c quality all colors and black; fancy to clean; up (Main Floor).....12 1/2c

## 10c CROCHET

Mercerized Crochet; white or ecru; odd numbers to clean; up (Main Floor).....5c

## 7c CALICO

Light and dark Calicoes, in all good 2 yard lengths; per yard (Basement).....3 1/2c

## 49c Linoleum

Extra Special Tuesday: a real astonishing bargain at less than 1/2 price, sq. yd. 20c

## \$1 CORSETS

Women's \$1 American Beauty and La Gay Models, medium and high bust; special (Main Floor).....59c

## Lace Curtains

7c White Lace Curtains; 2 yard lengths; good grade Nottingham; each (in Basement).....25c

## Embroidery

Edgings and Insertings; up to 4 inches wide; 1c and 10c quality (Main Floor).....3 1/2c

## \$1.50 SHOES

Little Girls' sturdy, well-made shoes; size 8 1/2 to 13 1/2; at (Main Floor).....79c

## CANVAS GLOVES

Knitted wrist, reversible style, as many as you wish (Basement).....5c

## 39c

7c Gas Light; 2 yard lengths; inverted; with burner and mantle; each (Third Floor).....39c

## CHILD'S FOREHEAD ROUGH AND SCALY

Kept Spreading Into Hair. Itch a Great Deal. Hair Fell Out and Head Looked Badly.

## HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When my little brother's trouble began it looked rough and scaly and we thought that he was breaking out with the rash. At first it was just across his forehead, but it kept spreading into his hair and was very red. It itched a great deal which caused him to scratch and he was very cross and would often lie awake nights. His hair fell out and made his head look very badly. We had him treated but it seemed to make him worse. He had the trouble about four months when I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and within a few days he was better. We used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment according to directions and in about two weeks he was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Susie Van Dine, R. F. D. 1, Camanche, Iowa, July 20, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail. With 32-p. Skin Book on the treatment of the skin and scalp. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

## A MAN'S CLOTHES

Have much to do with his success. Choose the right tailor, haberdasher or clothing store from the advertisers in the

## FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH

## VENUS AND JUPITER BEHIND THICK CLOUDS

Conjunction to Be Visible Sky is Clear; Another Due Oct. 14.

The widely advertised conjunction of Venus and Jupiter was seen by St. Louisans last night. The sky was so cloudy that the light of the two most brilliant stars could not break through. If it is clear there will be opportunity to see them about the planets, although real miles apart, will cross paths so that they will appear as a single star. If it is clear the next chance to see them will be Oct. 14.

## ALARMING PNEUMONIA WARNING AGAIN

More Than Half Result Fatally

Figures that have just been compiled by experts show that half the number of pneumonia cases in death. This is the reason, and neglect of the most cases the origin of pneumonia is to be traced to "croup" containing diphtheria that weakens the body, sitting pneumonia. With drugs, Father John's Medicine cures and prevents pneumonia composed of pure food which nourishes and builds up giving strength to ward off disease. It is not a patent medicine.

## New Score Style

Adjustable styles and Amoskeag

## Sal "fo"

Combination

## Spencer Heater

A "SPENCER" means satisfaction. Its all-night heat out attention in warm rooms and retiring. Burn wheat Coal at \$6.25 a ton, or Peat at \$6.50.

SPENCER HEATER, 1111 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.



# VENUS AND JUPITER "MEET" BEHIND THICK CLOUD SCREEN

Conjunction to Be Visible Tonight if Sky Is Clear; Another One Is Due Oct. 14.

The widely advertised conjunction of Venus and Jupiter was not witnessed in St. Louis last night, as the western sky was so cloudy that even the light of the two most brilliant planets could not break through.

It is clear there will be another opportunity to see them about 6:30 tonight. The planets, although really 430,000,000 miles apart, will cross paths in such a way that they will appear to observers as a single star. If it is cloudy tonight the next chance to see the conjunction will be Oct. 14.

# LUTHERAN HOSPITAL PATIENT CUTS THROAT AND ENDS LIFE

William Landgrebe, a saloon manager, 35 years old, of 2738 Lafayette avenue, cut his throat with a razor at 5 o'clock this morning at the Lutheran hospital, Ohio avenue and Potomac street, and died two minutes later.

He had been a patient there since Feb. 11, when he suffered a nervous breakdown. He was found unconscious on the floor of his room by a nurse.

Fire Destroys Iowa Church.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 14.—The First Christian Church, an edifice which cost \$22,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

# ALARMING PNEUMONIA DEATH RATE IS WARNING AGAINST NEGLECT OF COLDS

More Than Half the Number of Cases Result Fatally

Figures that have just been compiled by experts show that almost half the number of pneumonia cases end in death. This is the pneumonia season, and neglect of colds is in most cases the origin of the disease. When you take "cough balsams" or "cure-alls" containing deadly drugs that weaken the body, you are inviting pneumonia. Without these drugs, Father John's Medicine treats colds and prevents pneumonia. It is composed of pure food elements which nourish and build up the body, giving strength to ward off the disease. It is not a patent medicine,

but a physician's prescription, 50 years in use. Because of its gentle laxative effect Father John's Medicine drives the impurities out of the system and enables each organ to do its work.

It is in the getting-well stage, after a cold or the grip, that the greatest danger lies. At this time, in order to regain the strength you have lost you need a wholesome pure food medicine such as Father John's Medicine, the nourishing elements of which are easily taken up by the system. When you ask for Father John's Medicine be sure you get what you call for.—ADV.

# PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Grand Opera, Odéon. San Carlo Co. opens two week's season tonight with "Traviata."

"Watch Your Step." Olympic Swift synchronized show, with Mrs. Castle as chief dancer and Frank Tinney star entertainer.

"Whirl of the Times." Park Revue in 15 scenes, by Park Opera Co. Ad Men's valentine night, tonight.

"Baby Mine." Shennandoah, Farce, by The Players.

Vandeville, Columbia. Carolina White, prima donna, heads bill.

Vandeville, Grand. Borsini acrobats head bill.

"Girl Without a Chance." Princess, White slave stuff.

Vandeville and Comedy, Hippodrome, "Confusion."

# PHOTOPLAYS

"The Battle Cry of Peace." Garrick. The invasion of America—a plea for preparedness.

American, "Love's Altar" and three comedy films.

Kings, "D'Artagnan." "Acquitted" and two comedy films.

New Grand Central, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppin."

# WILL RECRUIT 4000 AMERICANS

Canada Arranging to Bring Them All Into One Army Battalion.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—A full brigade of approximately 4000 Americans living in Canada will be recruited for service with the Dominion forces on the firing line in Flanders. Gen. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has authorized Maj. C. Seymour Bullock, who came here from New York and joined the Ninety-sixth battalion, American Legion, to undertake a Dominion wide campaign.

# 'STEP LIVELY,' IS RULE THROUGHOUT 'WATCH YOUR STEP'

Berlin - Tinney - Castle Synchronized Show at Olympic Full of Mirth and Rhythm.

LIKE an aeroplane, "Watch Your Step" conquers gravity by its speed. It took the Olympic audience last night rhythmically circling aloft in its first act and a half; then, with easy spirals, it let the audience down to earth, to laugh at Frank Tinney and Harry Kelly.

It was just as well that the form of the entertainment was altered, or at least modified, somewhere about the middle. "If the syncope pace of the first act could have been held until the end, the audience would probably have capered over the backs of the seats, and would have gone fox-trotting out into Broadway. As it was, it took most of the last half to get one's fingers and toes and elbows and knees quiet, and to overcome the inclination to beat time with one's head.

Then, with the help of Tinney and Kelly, and Kelly's fish hound Lizala and Tinney's borrowed forks, and his tomato joke, and his Billy Shady whistles and his whinny about the soldiers' eggs, and his attempt to advertise somebody's automobile, and his arguments with Bernard Granville and the orchestra, the audience got some lively work for its facial muscles, and was forced to practice deep breathing in order to laugh as much as it needed to. So there is a lot of healthful indoor exercise in seeing "Watch Your Step."

Tinney and Mrs. Castle. A stenographic report of Tinney's chatter, with all the laughter and applause duly inserted, would be so cluttered up with parentheses that it would look like a nominating speech. Whenever the audience did not seem able to stand another hard laugh, he would say something about Mrs. Vernon Castle, to keep anyone from forgetting that she was in the show.

Mrs. Castle danced with distinction, and as for the rest, she followed, as closely as she could, the advice given by Tinney to another of the company, "If you want to be a big hit, don't say nothing at all. Anyone who had never heard of Mrs. Castle—if such ignorance can be imagined in this enlightened age—would be very likely to enjoy her dancing, but would hardly select her as the star of a performance so full of lively comedy and pleasing songs.

The opening scene is a law office, with typists striking their keys in rhythm, and with an array of relatives listening to the reading of a will, also in rhythm. Edna Bates and Bernard Granville, the latter in the Vernon Castle role of a dancing master, appear successively, and accelerate the show's speed. Granville does not sing the verse in which Castle used to complain that "I lead a terrible life, for I have to dance with my wife," but he tells about his "class of 33, all better dancers than me."

Verdi's Shade Protests. In a later scene, showing a grand opera stage and boxes, a very clever operatic melody is introduced and Harry Ellis, as the ghost of Verdi, appears and begs that "Rigoletto" be spared the desecration of ragtime. Elizabeth Brice, of reddish hair and gleaming dental display, was one of the busiest of the performers, and occupied the middle "lower" in an effective Pullman car chorus scene.

The chorus makes frequent and welcome appearances, each time in new and brighter gowns. Yes, "gowns" is correct, for no attempt is made to duplicate the fleshly display of the late-gasped-at "Follies." This chorus does not assume to be the entire show, but knows its place, and fills that place admirably, doing its best with the songs provided for it, and keeping prettiness and rhythm in the stage picture.

That unaccountable person, Irving Berlin, whom criticism has not classified, and whose music many everyone likes, wrote the music and lyrics of "Watch Your Step." The word "lyrics" may be a bit highfown, but only one of them appears unworthy of its surroundings. That is the crude ballad "Texas," which seems to have been written in a railroad ticket office, and which requires the singer, Granville, to declare that he is "aching to skedaddle on a horse without a saddle," and that his letters from his girl in Texas were all marked up with X's. Even Irving Berlin should not presume quite so far as this on the public's consideration.

# MAN ROBBED WHEN AT PARTY

Peter Rochetta Cut and Skull Fractured; Guest Is Arrested.

Peter Rochetta, 47 years old, of 1019 Cass avenue, while attending a party last night at the home of Sam Cassella, 8214 Cass avenue, was invited into the back yard by Pasquella Glose, one of the guests, and a few minutes later Rochetta ran into the house covered with cuts about the head and face. He said that Glose had robbed him of \$7. Rochetta was taken to the Alexian Brothers Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured.

Glose when arrested at the Fourth Ward Police Club, 31 Major Cassella, an hour after the assault, had \$7 in paper money that was stained with red spots. He denied robbing Rochetta.

Busy Bee Bakery Special. Peach Malt Coffee Cakes, 3c each. Strawberry Butter Loaf Coffee Cakes, 15c.

U. S. Population Put at 101,306,315. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Census Bureau experts estimated today that the population of the United States Jan. 1, was 101,306,315, and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,899,312. The estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1909 and 1910 censuses.

Good Credit Is a Valuable Asset. Your credit is good with the largest Discounter and Wholesaler in the West. Latta Bros. & Co., 23 floor, 204 N. Third St.

# NEGRO FOUND IN FACTORY IS WOUNDED BY POLICEMEN

One of Watchers Stumbles in Trying to Reach Him and Both Fire When He Runs.

The policeman stationed in the office of the St. Louis Gas and Gasoline Engine Co., 2615 De Kalb street, saw a negro raise a side window in the building at 5 o'clock this morning. They tried to steal upon him when he was gathering brass accessories at a work bench, but one of them stumbled and attracted his attention.

The negro ran to the window and as he was crawling out, the policeman fired at him. Two bullets struck him in the body and he fell to the sidewalk. He was taken to the city hospital, where it was found that he was wounded in the groin and left leg.

He said he was James Gardner, 21 years old, and homeless.

Springfield (Ill.) Man Held in Mexico. P. Huskey, former resident of this city, has been captured by Mexican bandits and held for \$250 ransom, according to a letter received here from his son, appealing to Springfield friends to assist them.

# BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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# 14 DAY SALE

The 2nd. Day of this extraordinary selling event affords truly wonderful values Tuesday that carry out the sensational nature of the occasion.

# 500 Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Waists at 55c Ea.



Splendid Examples of the value-giving in this notable sale event.

These are fresh, new styles such as will meet with popular approval from women of particular tastes.

Materials include plain and embroidered sheer waistings, and there are fully a dozen charming styles.

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The popular washable satin, back and front trimmed with dainty Val. laces and with drawers lace trimmed; all sizes. —Second floor.

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22-inch genuine Anderson Scotch Zephyr Gingham, fast colors, broken fancy checks, stripes and plaids.

# 12c Outings 6c

36-in. Outing Flannel, heavy fleece; short but usable lengths; white grounds with fancy pink and blue stripes.

# 15c to 25c Voile 10c

Large assortment of double-fold Printed Voiles, mostly white with figured stripes and beautiful flowered effects; 36 to 40 inches; full bolt pieces. —Main floor.

# 19c Ivory Handled Articles, 14c

Ivory-handled Nail Files and Button Hooks. Large handles.

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Fancy Boxed Writing Paper, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

# 2c Gondola Soap, 4 Cakes, 5c

Guest-room size Gondola Floating Soap; large cake.

# 5c Crystal White Soap, 7 Cakes, 24c

Crystal White, the well-known toilet or laundry Soap. —Main floor.

# More About the Sale for Men

From the Washington F. G. Co. Stock, Bought at 50c on Dollar

Reinforced by other purchases of an extraordinary nature, this event continues to afford some sensational values that mean much to shrewd buyers. Just a few here given.

22 Perria's Gloves, \$1. \$1 and \$1.50 Gloves, 60c. 25c Pad Garters, 12c. 10c Handkerchiefs, ea. 5c. \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts, 68c. 22 Shirts at \$1.05. 50c Gyp. Suspenders, 36c. 22 Union Suits, 55c.

\$1 and \$1.25 Union Suits, 63c. 50c Interwoven Silk Hose, 35c; 3 pairs, \$1. 50c and 70c Shirts or Drawers, 35c. \$1 and \$1.25 Silk Neckwear, 59c. —Main floor.

# Savings Unprecedented in Women's Sample Hosiery

(From Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.) Savings of 1/2 and More

25c and 35c Hosiery, 15c Pr.	35c and 50c Cashmere Hosiery, 19c Pr.	50c Silk Lisle Hosiery, 29c Pr.
50c Hosiery, 25c Pr.	15c and 20c Hosiery, 9c Pr.	75c Silk Lisle Hose, 35c Pr.
		50c Silk Hosiery, 25c Pr.

—Main floor.

# Starting of the Second Day With a Wonderful Sale of Handkerchiefs

Children's 5c colored borders. Plain white, some with initials, Ea. 2c

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs, white with embroidered corners, Ea. 4c

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# Klines New Silk Dresses in a Sale—Tomorrow

Scores of Styles \$13.95 Extraordinary Offer



# Sale of Dresses "for the Home"

Combination of House Dress and Apron—Double-wear, Reversible.

Adjustable waist line; made in attractive assortment of styles and patterns; in seersucker, crepes, percales and Amoskeag gingham; light and dark colors; 36 to 44.

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# Spencer Heaters To Prevent Grip

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it with a few doses of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, which destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative, and keeps the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonfuls for 50 Cents

If everything was sold in as liberal a manner as Wolff-Wilson's New Concentrated Expectant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthma Remedy, if it does not give satisfaction or if you do not find the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints."

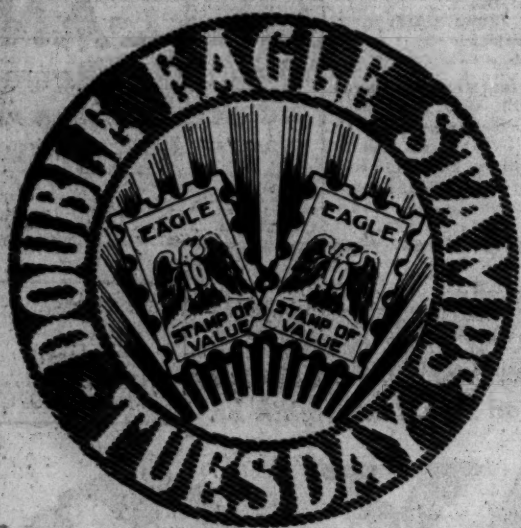
Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthma Remedy, if it does not give satisfaction or if you do not find the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints."

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## Quarter of a Million Ahead

Tomorrow at Famous-Barr Co. Will Be Another History Making Day in This Aggressive Selling Campaign

Not only in St. Louis is this momentous event the all-absorbing topic of conversation, but merchants & trade journals throughout America are commenting on the originality of the idea, the splendid purpose, the unquestioned helpfulness to every one who participates, & on the remarkable value-giving in the face of market conditions such as the merchants of America have never before been confronted with.

It's a sale that affords us a splendid opportunity to clearly & substantially demonstrate the actual monetary benefits that are brought to YOU & every patron of this store by reason of our mighty purchasing power.

It's because of our superior merchandising ability & surpassing value-giving that St. Louisans have chosen this store for their shopping center, & that's why this store is the busiest store in St. Louis every day.

The items quoted on this page are merely examples of hundreds of extraordinary offerings prepared for tomorrow's selling, & indicated by the special yellow price tickets that beckon you at every turn.

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### We Announce, to Begin Tuesday, a Most Extraordinary SALE OF BOOKS

An event worthy of every book-lover's attention.

Prices  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Original  
Stock of the Dana Estes Co., Boston publishers, closed out to us at a fraction of its original worth. The collection represents almost every branch of literature, single books & sets of the great authors.  
The prices we quote to make this sale as long to be remembered.  
Our announcement in tomorrow's Globe-Democrat gives details. Main Floor, Seventh St.



## Tuesday—An Interesting Sale of NEW SILK FROCKS

Extraordinary \$12.85 Values at

75 winsome new Spring Dresses profitably purchased are offered for hurried selling Tuesday at this extremely low price. 20 different models, all authoritatively correct, as you will note by the four styles here illustrated. The fabrics are those that promise to be in greatest favor this Spring & include taffeta, crepe, chiffon & Georgette; in navy blue, Copen, silver gray, brown, tan, rose, green, stripes & black.  
The newest side-draped effects, panner & Cascade, also handkerchief &  $\frac{3}{4}$  length tunics—sleeves & vestee of Georgette crepe—richly set off with gold & silver tinsel embroidery; full skirts, puffy sleeves, new quaint bodice effects are among the style features.  
Sizes for women 34 to 44—misses sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.  
Because of the limited quantity we urge your early attendance. Tuesday while these Dresses last, choice of any for \$12.85.

Third Floor

### Famous-Barr Co.

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### Come to Famous-Barr Co. for VICTROLAS

Our stocks are the most complete in St. Louis & choosing here is more satisfactory than elsewhere because we do not send Victrolas or Records out on approval, thus insuring your securing a perfect new instrument & records.

\$15 to \$350

Easy monthly terms to accommodate all pocketbooks. Sixth Floor

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### Marquisette Curtains

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Handsome 2-inch hemstitched Marquisette Curtains, finished with lace edges & insertions, also satin & voile net & novelty Curtains, in white, ivory & Arabian colors. Fourth Floor

### Men's Suits

Cleaned & Pressed—One-Day Service, \$1.00

Main Floor Gallery

## OUR GREAT \$11 SALE

Now On, Offers This Fall & Winter's Choicest

\$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50

## Suits & Overcoats

At the Much Reduced Price of



Hundreds upon hundreds of St. Louis' best dressed men & young men are availing themselves of the great advantages that this sale presents.

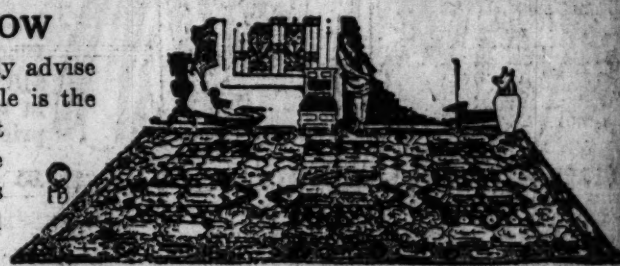
Suits & Overcoats in vast variety, embracing practically every style, fabric & pattern proper this Fall & Winter. Every garment measures up to our rigid quality standard & goes to you with our absolute guarantee for lasting & satisfactory service exactly the same as if the regular price was paid. All sizes for men & young men of every build.

Do so Tuesday if you have not already participated in this great \$11.00 sale. Second Floor

## ST. LOUIS' GREATEST RUG SALE!!

ENTERS UPON ITS SECOND BUSY DAY TOMORROW

If you need, or are going to need any Rugs this Spring, we frankly advise you to supply your requirements at Famous-Barr Co. now. This sale is the result of a purchase aggregating \$100,000 worth of Rugs, secured at prices far below present manufacturing cost. These Rugs are the products of America's leading manufacturers, & are shown in this Spring's choicest patterns. Prices quoted are lower than these identical Rugs can be duplicated now at the mills.



### \$45 Wilton Rugs for \$32.50

Bigelow, Bagnard and other standard Wilton Rugs; of pure worsted fabric; fast dyes; excellent designs & colorings; 12x12 size.

### \$21.75 Axminster Rugs for \$16.50

Sanford's splendid quality, in a variety of Oriental, floral & conventional designs; very serviceable; 12x12 size.

### \$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs for \$9.95

12x12 size; closely woven; serviceable grade; in medallion & all-over effects.

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12x12 size, including Smith's extra quality Hartford Bussorah, Superiors & Roxbury; good assortment of desirable patterns.

\$31.75—10.6x13.6 Colonial Wilton Velvet Rugs.....	\$26.75	\$23.75—11.3x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs.....	\$19.25
\$18.50—10.6x13.6 Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$16.25	\$29.75—9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs.....	\$24.75
\$44.50—11.3x15 Bigelow Axminster Rugs.....	\$37.50	\$15.75—6x9 Axminster Rugs.....	\$12.50
\$26.75—11.3x12 Axminster Rugs.....	\$22.50	\$8.45—4.6x6.6 Axminster Rugs.....	\$7.25
\$26.50—8.3x10.6 Seamless Axminster Rugs.....	\$19.75	\$2.00—36x63 Mottled Axminster Rugs.....	\$1.50
\$1.25—18x35 Axminster Rugs.....		98c	

Fourth Floor

CONTINUING TUESDAY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO. THE VERY IMPORTANT

## Twice Yearly Silk Sale

We builded better than we knew when months ago we planned & prepared for this event. Since our purchases were made months ago, the prices of silks have advanced by leaps & bounds, & in this sale we are offering you desirable & choice silk fabrics in the correct 1916 Spring patterns, weaves & color tones, at prices in many instances that are less than the mills quote them today. You will find it profitable therefore to mature your Spring sewing plans now & buy all the silks you'll need while they can be bought so profitably.

98c Silk Foulards Soft, all silk, showerproof, 24-inch Foulards; good colors; pretty prints.....	58c	\$1.50 Crepe Shirts Pretty colored satin stripes on pure silk Crepe de Chine, 32 inches wide; fast colors.....	\$1.25	98c Silk Marquisette Black, white & all the good shades, in a firm, sheer 40-in. all silk Marquisette.....	79c
98c Bengaline Silk Heavy, soft, yard-wide changeable Bengaline Silk Coating.....	69c	\$3.00 to \$5.00 Silks About 600 yds. of imported Novelty Silks, fancy sheer crepes & chiffons, mostly in dress & waist lengths.....	\$1.98	\$1.50 & \$1.75 Silk Charmeuse Soft, satin-faced 40-inch Charmeuse; black, evening & street shades.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 Black Taffeta Real Chiffon Taffeta, the good kind; soft, bright and strong; 36 inches wide.....	\$1.19	\$1.25 Peau de Soie Real Peau de Soie weaves, soft satin finish, 36 inches wide; perfect black.....	95c	\$1.98 Black Chiffon Taffeta Haskell Silk Co.'s pure dye 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta.....	\$1.65
\$2.00 Brocaded Crepe Self color woven Brocades; heavy real crepe de chine, pure silk, 40 inches wide; good colors.....	88c	\$1.50 Satin de Luxe Very serviceable, light-weight, yard-wide dress satin, wanted colors.....	\$1.25	\$1.50 Black Satin Staple Black Satin Duchesse, 40 in. wide, costume weight.....	\$1.15
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Wide Silks 3000 yards of 36-inch striped checked, floral & plaid Taffeta, Mergeline & Satins.....	79c	\$2.50 Crepe de Chine Extra heavy, pure silk, soft, rich Crepe de Chine; black or white.....	\$1.98	\$1.98 Silk Poplin Very rich, heavy, soft, 40 inch black & all the good colors; suiting weight.....	\$1.59

Main Floor, Aisle 1



### Angelus Player-Pianos

Some slightly used; others absolutely new; offered for immediate disposal at unusual savings. All in beautiful mahogany cases & fully guaranteed. Instruments of supreme quality.  
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Easy payments can be arranged for.

Sixth Floor

### Again, Tuesday That Sale of TOWELS

Offering unusual values in Towels of splendid quality.  
Bath Towels, Special at 25c  
Of heavy two-ply yarn, extra large or medium size; fancy colored borders, colored stripes, plain also colored hemmed and fancy border. Towels; all white, remarkable values. Dozen, \$2.50; or, each, 25c.  
50c & 65c Bath Towels, 35c  
These are imported, fancy jacquard figured effects.  
Huck Towels, 25c  
Crest border, hemstitched; also some hemmed with Grecian borders.  
10c Huck Towels, 7 1/2c  
Hemmed, red borders; size 18x36; strong and durable.  
35c Union Linen Towels, 15c  
Of fine huck; strong, firm, close weave hem.  
35c Guest Towels, 25c  
Hemstitched, good quality pure linen; crest design.

Fifth Floor

### Men's "Wright's" UNDERWEAR

Standard \$1 Quality

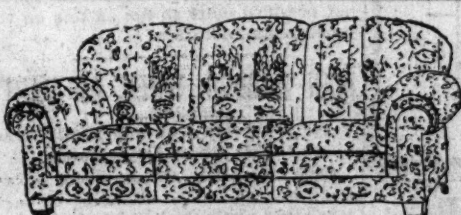
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"Wright's" fleeced Shirts or Drawers in various colors; broken lines & slight seconds; every garment bearing "Wright's" label; about 1500 garments in the lot.

Main Floor

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ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
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Now in progress offers unrestricted choice of EVERY piece of furniture in our stock at

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Fourth Floor

### BOYS' \$5 TO \$7 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Suits, in wool cassimeres, chevrons, tweeds & corduroys—in new Norfolk models—handsome plaids & stripes in grays, browns, greens & rich dark mixtures—sizes 8 to 17.

Overcoats of chinilla, heavy cassimeres & Scotch cloths, in Russian or Polo button-to-neck styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 8—convertible or regulation collar style for boys to 16.

Mackinaws of wool fabrics, of newest plaids—Tuesday, choice of any for \$4.00

\$4.00

Second Floor

### \$6.50 Washing Machine

\$4.85

Winner Rotary, hand power, large flywheel; with strong wood tub; usually \$6.50; Tuesday, special, \$4.85.  
\$2.95 Electric Irons, \$2.05  
6 1/2-pound "Frisette," nickel plated, fully guaranteed; complete with cord & socket.  
95c Polishing Mops, 51c  
Red Star, ready for use; complete with long handle.  
\$7.50 Clothes Wringers, \$5.35  
Folding wood frame, with guaranteed rubber roll; space for two wash tubs when open; extra well made.  
Laundry Soap, 12 Cakes for 25c.  
Armour's Hammer brand; large size cakes.  
No cash or mail orders filled on above offerings. Basement Gallery

### \$3.50 BEDSPREADS

\$2.50

Bates Mill Satin & Marseilles Spread, large size, beautiful designs, wall-paper corners or plain hemst; some have small mill stains, scarcely noticeable.  
Linen Specials  
12-4 Mercerized hemmed Pattern Cloths for.....75c  
17-in. pure Linen Crash, heavy, yd. 15c  
Large Athletic Bath towels, slight ends.....15c  
Ready-made Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yds, 25c  
72-inch Mercerized Bleached Damask, yard.....40c  
Extra Large Sheets, 85c  
81x108, 72x108, 90x99 & 90x90, same weight and construction as Fagot or Ultras; these are subject to occasional mill stains; value, \$1.35 & \$1.10 each.  
Basement Economy Store

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Let today's you how to  
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## Build Your Business Bigger With Publicity

Let today's Want Columns show you how others are using these Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,017 want ads—19,111 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1916.—PART TWO.

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## ROLL OF HONOR No. 90

### RETURNS PURSE AND MONEY

Mrs. H. Michel of 339 De Baliviere Ave. lost a purse containing \$17.00 on a University car and after inserting an ad in the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Column received a phone message from W. T. Moller, 117 Central Ave., Clayton, in business at 216 Olive St., that he had found the purse and would return it the following morning, which he did, refusing any reward.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Want Medium

## VENUS 10¢ PENCIL

At all dealers  
17 different degrees for every known purpose. Also two copying.

## VELVET 5¢ PENCIL

At all dealers  
The VELVET 5¢ pencil is supreme in its class  
American Lead Pencil Co., N. Y.

## H. F. SADEK PLEADS GUILTY TO HAVING HIS HOTEL FIRED

Prosecutor Recommends 3-Year Sentence for Former Owner of Hippodrome Hostelry.

H. F. Sadek, proprietor of the Hippodrome Hotel, Sixth and Walnut streets, entered a plea of guilty to arson in the second degree before Judge Fisher this morning. His arrest followed a fire in the hotel April 28, 1915, at which firemen and detectives found evidence of a plot to burn the place.

Sadek, an electrician, was arrested with Sadek. Houston turned State's evidence and at the preliminary hearing testified that Sadek had agreed to give him \$500 for burning the hotel. He said he had tampered with the electric wires so that by pressing a button he could set off a quantity of gun powder in a room filled with rags soaked in gasoline. Gasoline had been scattered throughout the house.

122 Oak Kee Delicious Coffee Cake, 12c. Oak Kee Peanut Bar 17c lb. 512 Locust.

## HEIR TO MARQUISATE IS KILLED

Viscount of Weymouth, 21, Falls in Battle.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Marquis of Bath today received news that his eldest son, John Alexander, Viscount of Weymouth, had been killed in action. He was born in 1895.

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## YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME, JUDGE CLARK TELLS LIQUOR MEN

In Rumsey and Myself You Have Two Friends, He Assures Dealers.

HOPES FOR A COMPROMISE

Washington Belief Is That Opposition to President's Preparedness Plan Is Waning.

Judge Benjamin F. Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction, in a speech before 200 retail liquor dealers yesterday afternoon at the Athletic and Navy Club, declared that "with Horace Rumsey in the chair of the Excise Commissioner and with Ben Clark on the bench of the Court of Criminal Correction, you gentlemen have two friends that you can depend upon."

Judge Clark appeared as a substitute for Commissioner Rumsey, who could not keep his appointment because of a death in the family. The judge said that Commissioner Rumsey had telephoned him, asking him to speak before the saloon men in his stead. The invitations to the meeting asked saloon men to hear what the Excise Commissioner might have to say concerning the conduct, welfare and future existence of the saloon business in St. Louis and Missouri.

All of Rumsey's predecessors in the excise office, except one, had been tyrants, Judge Clark said. He did not name the one exception.

The speaker related how, on one occasion Commissioner Rumsey had come to him and told him with what high regard he held his judicial decisions, saying that they reassured him of his own proper conduct of the office of Excise Commissioner. In this connection it will be recalled that a number of Judge Clark's decisions on the bench have been severely criticized by the press.

Commissioner Rumsey had told him, Judge Clark said, of criticism a preacher had heaped on both Rumsey and Clark. "Col. Rumsey told me," Judge Clark declared, "that he didn't care what they said about him and that they could go to the devil as long as he knew what he was doing was right."

"Rumsey Broad-Gauged." Judge Clark asserted that Commissioner Rumsey was "a broad-gauged man who wants to do what is right. He declared Commissioner Rumsey would uphold the saloon men as long as they did what is right."

"The saloon business," Judge Clark continued, "is a honorable and any other; in fact, in many respects there is more honor among saloon men than you will find down at the Merchants' Exchange."

"I know that you want to do right, and that you will do right of your own volition, and not because of the existence of any law. You can make your calling entirely respectable."

Urges Unity of Action.

Judge Clark urged unity of action on the part of saloon men, and asked that they support the Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association, under the auspices of which the meeting was held.

Frequent applause greeted Judge Clark's remarks, and when he concluded his speech, John P. Fera, president of the association, said:

"We owe a great deal to these two distinguished gentlemen, Col. Rumsey and Judge Clark. They are your friends and your friends, and they will fight our cause at any cost."

At Fera's suggestion a rising vote of thanks, which proved unanimous, was given to Commissioner Rumsey and Judge Clark.

Judge Clark, "behalf of Col. Rumsey and himself," then thanked the saloon men for "their spontaneous outburst of confidence and affection."

## WARRANT ISSUED FOLLOWING QUAIL RAID AT CAFFERTA'S

Proprietor of Cafe Is Accused by Deputies of Violating Game Law.

A warrant charging John Cafferta, proprietor of Cafferta's Cafe, Delmar boulevard and Hamilton avenue, with having quail in a commercial house, was issued today by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilson, following a raid made Saturday afternoon by John P. Heller and D. Holthaus, Deputy Game Wardens.

Heller found 73 quail and one woodcock hidden behind a false roof of the ice box. The penalty for violation of the game law calls for a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for the first bird, and \$5 for each additional bird.

Cafferta's place was raided Dec. 30, and 46 quail found. Jan. 1 he pleaded guilty to storing them in his cafe, and escaped with the payment of \$4.15 costs by Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction.

## IOWANS INSPECT SCHOOLS HERE

Committee Looking for Ideas to Incorporate in Home Buildings.

A delegation from the Board of Education of Cedar Falls, Ia., arrived in St. Louis today to inspect buildings and equipment for ideas to be incorporated in school buildings to be erected in Cedar Falls.

The party included C. J. Wild, president of the Board of Education; A. H. Speer, Superintendent of Schools; J. L. Bailey and C. B. Santee. They were taken for a tour of school buildings by employees of Supt. Blevett's office.

## What's the matter with your baking lately?

Hundreds of women have lately been realizing that their baking isn't so good as it used to be. The bread bakes heavy and solid around the edges and it isn't so white nor so fine in texture as their bread used to be. And no matter how careful they are, their cake and pastry just won't "come out right", for some reason or other.

Haven't you noticed the difference in your baking? Maybe you hadn't thought of there being any special reason for not getting good results; just thought it was a "run of bad luck"; but there is a reason, a reason that has nothing to do with your skill in baking.

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Last season was the worst for wheat in fifty years. Wheat nearly all over America was badly damaged by too much rain. Sections that, in past seasons, grew the finest grade of wheat for flour making, had nothing but rain-damaged wheat to sell. Naturally, rain-damaged wheat doesn't make good flour; it hasn't strength and vitality, and the too-much moisture sets up a fermentation which spoils the rising qualities of flour made from this wheat.

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If you want to make sure of getting good results from your baking—whatever kind of baking you do—ask your grocer for Valier's Enterprise Flour.

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To maintain the high quality of Valier's Enterprise Flour costs us more money, naturally, and it costs you a few cents more per sack. But the far better baking results, the fact that you'll have no waste through baking failures, and the fact that you'll get more actual baking per sack than from an equal amount of ordinary flours, makes Valier's Enterprise Flour the most economical to use. For instance, a lady writes us, "I can get more loaves of bread out of a given number of pounds of Valier's Enterprise Flour than out of any of the many high grade flours that I have ever used—and I believe I have tried them all."

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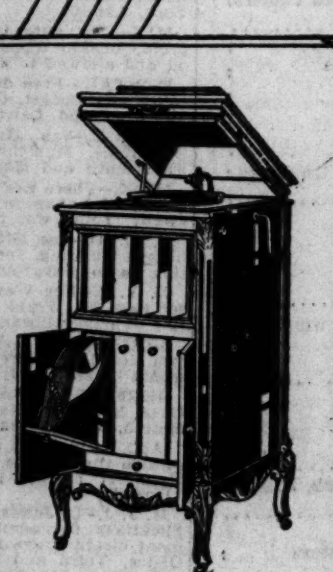


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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### The Upward Path.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
We have just read with deep interest and gratitude your editorial on "How Segregation Works." In your issue of Friday, Feb. 11.

We are glad to note that there are some people yet alive who are advocates of the principle of "all men up and no men down," who have depth of conviction and are not afraid to take an uncompromising stand for what they know is right; who will even take a stand for an unpopular cause, even though it becomes necessary for them to defy criticism.

All you say with regard to the principle of segregation is true, and it should be emphatically opposed by everyone who believes in the principles of democracy and the rights of citizenship. The path toward the platform of people of this country is hard enough to travel without having this additional burden and insult heaped upon them. They have souls like other people; they feel most keenly the existing disposition to limit their sphere of activity, to crush their spirit, to destroy their ambition and stultify their manhood and womanhood. Any government that permits its citizens to be thus mistreated will ultimately have an open cancer that will eat away the very vitality which form the fountains of its life and prosperity.

In the name of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and our dark-skinned countrymen everywhere, I wish to thank you. You are standing by the platform of the illustrious founder of your paper, Joseph Pulitzer. If he could but lift the veil and come to the full realization that his ideals are being so beautifully perpetuated, I am sure that he would feel well paid for all his efforts.

Because of this the Post-Dispatch will be welcomed as a friend into many an additional home. KATHRYN M. JOHNSON, Field Agent National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

### Blind Food.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
With infinite disgust I read that an eminent physician is recommending that we take blood with our meals. This man should be made physician and surgeon to the trenches and direct a blood diet for the fighters.

### Segregation a Dangerous Precedent.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your editorial on the proposed segregation of white and colored people should bring you the gratitude of all who fairly consider the matter. That there is a problem no one ignores; but that legal segregation is a bad way to meet it and will bring a worse problem is what we should face. We live in America, not in Russia, and we cannot condemn a ghetto abroad and make a mockery of our own principles.

### Supremacy of the Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Does one admit legal segregation, where shall we stop? Who, then, will be next to vote for it? The victim a right to claim justice. Some sayings of Lincoln's are put at this time. "My faith in the proposition that each man should do precisely as he pleases with all which is entrusted to his own lies at the foundation of the collapse of justice there is in me. As a nation we are degenerating by declaring that all men are created equal." We now practically read it "all men are created equal except negroes." When the Know-Nothings get control, it will read, "All men are created equal except negroes and foreigners and Catholics." When it comes to this, I shall prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretense of loving liberty—to Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure and without the base alloy of hypocrisy.

### FAIR PLAY.

### Garrison's Resignation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The writer predicts that a very large majority of the American people will endorse Mr. Garrison's position as regards a continental army versus a so-called Federalized National Guard. It is very much to be desired that the honor and safety of the country is concerned; and any politician that thinks and acts differently will be flattened out next November by the national election. The writer predicts that the remainder of the year will be a very busy one for the nation, and that the country is concerned; and any politician that thinks and acts differently will be flattened out next November by the national election. The writer predicts that the remainder of the year will be a very busy one for the nation, and that the country is concerned; and any politician that thinks and acts differently will be flattened out next November by the national election.

### VETERAN.

### GOOD OR BAD ROADS?

The debate over the road bonds in St. Louis County is closed and the issue of permanent good roads and bridges against permanent bad roads and bridges at greater annual cost will be decided at the polls Tuesday.

To the taxpayers the bond issue means good roads at less cost than is required to maintain the existing roads; it means that a permanent increase of assessment to raise the necessary money to repair and maintain roads and bridges will be averted.

The demonstration of the economy of the bond issue is clear and convincing.

To wage earners and those who do not pay taxes the argument in favor of the bond issue is overwhelming in the certainty it offers of profitable work, increasing comfortable living and prosperous conditions.

To the people of the county the bond issue means health, comfort, progress and prosperity.

There is no argument against good roads. The arguments advanced against the bond issue are suspicions of public officials, misrepresentation of facts and personal abuse of the men who are striving to obtain good roads. Progress never came out of these things.

The voters must choose at the polls the profitable good road or the costly bad road. There ought not to be doubt of their choice.

Advice to the friends of woman suffrage: Sell the Catt.

### BACK TO THE JOB!

The spectacle of a union peremptorily ordering striking members to get back to their jobs and be thankful for them is worth considering. That is what 25 transfer wagon drivers were told to do by their union, which threatened to put other men in their places unless they promptly obeyed. The 25 had struck without authority or sanction of the union, for higher wages; and this notwithstanding a raise recently obtained by arbitration in settlement of a strike.

A union dominated by reasonableness, fairness and a sense of responsibility earns the community's respect and gains strength and influence. Not all unions are in control of just and honest members; rash heads formulate their demands and sway their destinies; how far they can go, not how far they should go, marks the limit of their exactions. There are spirits in every union who would rather strike than work on general principles; and they are the men responsible for what reproach organized labor has suffered. When such men are forced either to work or to get out, it makes primarily for the strength of organization, and secondarily for industrial peace and all-round good citizenship.

Organized labor just and self-controlled will always have the force of public opinion solidly behind it, and it needs nothing more.

### PATRIOT MEMOIR.

The purpose of the official German statement, attacking Cardinal Mercier, is not clear. Every paragraph in the Berlin document, as given out by the Overseas News Agency and printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, is a fresh tribute to the splendid patriotism of the fearless Belgian primat.

It may be doubted whether any nonmilitary figure of the war will be held in more lasting remembrance than this "grand old irreconcilable," who has stood against the usurper with all the courage which Victor Hugo showed against Napoleon III.

### PUBLICITY IN NAMING JUDGES.

A proposal of recent years was that all appointments and recommendations on which the executive acts in making appointments to Federal judicial positions shall be made public. A more effective form of publicity is that resulting from the procedure now being followed in the Brandeis case. The Senate Committee perhaps has made just as searching an inquiry into the qualifications of other nominees for the Supreme Court, but has done it in secret session. This is the first time the eligibility of a prospective Justice has been canvassed publicly.

Had a like investigation making known the professional career, opinions, affiliations and mental attitudes of Judges been pursued in the past, the public would have had fewer illusions as to the motives with which certain Judges acted in cases of vital importance. The very fact that such Judges would know that the public would have fewer illusions as to their conduct on the bench might have exerted a wholesome influence.

The merits of elective Judges have a free, often critical discussion during their campaigns for office. The results are good. Why should appointive Judges be immune from a similar scrutiny touching qualifications?

### MORGAN'S PANAMA-SLIDE PREDICTION.

The Louisville Courier-Journal reprints from its columns an interview it published in 1905 with the late Senator Morgan of Alabama, advocate of the Nicaragua Canal route and fierce opponent of the Buncue-Varilla intrigue and the plot through which the Panama strip was seized. Particularly interesting among the arguments against the Panama route is the following in the interview:

Time will prove the correctness of my views. The earth and the water surrounding Panama are wholly unsuited for a canal such as this country should have and such as the world should have and such a permanent canal as the Nicaragua route would give. The work on the canal will hardly begin before the slide will occur and as the canal is deepened these slides will become more frequent and violent.

Senator Morgan was 83 when he said this. Perhaps he had that clairvoyance, with which some aged persons seem to be gifted. More probably, however, he spoke from an exhaustive knowledge of the physical conditions at Panama, for no other statesman had devoted as painstaking and prolonged a study to the merits of

the two routes. Time already has in part "proved the correctness of his views." Let us hope that it is not going to prove them correct in their entirety. If the slides really "become more frequent and violent" as the years go on, it will mean one of the most humiliating disasters to the national sensibilities the country has ever experienced.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

The success of the proposed Elephant Day in the public schools of St. Louis, authorized by the Board of Education, is assured. It needed but one thing to assure it, and that was the rabid opposition of the Post-Dispatch, which never by any chance advocated anything it did not start or which it could not twist into a vehicle for self-glorification. Editorial in today's Republic.

"The rabid opposition" of which the Republic complains is our condemnation of the use of the public schools as agencies for the collection of funds and, particularly, the offer of a prize to the school which collects the most money, thus instituting an odious competition and comparison between schools in wealthy sections and schools in poor sections; between the children of the rich and the children of the poor in the public schools. We believe that the children in the public schools, many of whose parents are unable to contribute to funds, should be free from the burden of money collections authorized by the public school authorities. The poor children should not be subjected to the humiliation of a comparison of their poverty with the wealth of the more fortunate. We hold this use of the public schools to be wrong in principle and wrong in policy. It is a bad precedent and will prove a curse to the schools and the school authorities.

Does the Republic approve the policy of making the public schools money collection agencies?

### OLD FLAG AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.

From the purport of bills already introduced at Washington it appears that efforts to the national honor are to be resisted and the national safety conserved as follows:

By a \$5,000,000 munition plant at Toledo.

By a \$10,000,000 aviation station in California.

By a \$2,000,000 school of aviation "within the State of Illinois."

By a \$500,000 flying school in Florida.

By a \$5,000,000 gun factory at Knoxville, Tenn.

By a supply depot for an army and navy at Pueblo, Colo.

By a navy yard at Los Angeles, Cal.

By a second military academy on the "shores of Lake Michigan, in Cook County, Ill."

By a new navy yard at every port that has not now got one from Eastport, Me., to New Orleans.

This seems inadequate, but Congressmen have only just begun to appreciate the opportunities of "pork" for their district in the national demand for better facilities of defense. The flood of patriotic bills now started will not end until provision is made for a naval station in every coast town big enough to justify the presence of a Deputy Collector and for a flying school, arsenal, munition plant, supply depot, gun shop or powder factory in every county with more than 50,000 population.

We shall presently see that reserves of men can be so organized as to afford more "pork." Is it any wonder Mr. Garrison resigned?

### THROW AWAY YOUR HAT.

Does your hat stand on end in your horror of becoming bald? Then throw away your hat. Thus advises Chicago's former Health Commissioner, Dr. Reynolds, in the current American Magazine, discussing "Why Men Are Bald"—to wit:

How does the hat affect the growth of hair in man? By compressing the arteries, the veins, the lymphatics, and, to some extent, the nerves that supply and nourish the hair. It is not because the hat is hard or soft that keeps the head too hot. It is because the hat-band compresses the vessels and starves the roots of the hair.

Another eminent authority on hair, Dr. Skrinka, in the Interstate Medical Journal, proposes a compromise. Why not just tear out our hats and wear our hats loose? Or, better still, he adds, why not wear our sisters' hats provided we find them becoming, no matter what a sneering or critical public may say?

For our part we prefer Dr. Reynolds' sheer hairlessness. Bonnets with ribbons or Dolly Varden hats tied under our chins are the only things possible under the Skrinka plan, since few of us have enough hair to essay the hatpin, even if we cared to. In point of vanity men are better looking without hats. No hats are less ridiculous than most of the styles to which we are victims. It has not been long since we wore Rip Van Winkle hats. In 1886 we wore small black pots on our heads. We range from absurdity to absurdity. Look at the stovepipe of today, and some of the feathered headgear. To what use? Our heads need no more to be covered than our faces. Every man who has chased a usefulness of a street behind a breeze has been convinced of the uselessness of the abomination. The advantages of discarding the hat, aside from its bearing on baldness, are as numerous as obvious. Think of doing away with hat racks, check boys, bowing and bothersome manners. The hat is an ubiquitous embarrassment; one's attitude concerning it is universally apologetic.

### "BUSINESS MEN'S" POLITICS.

Just at the moment when President Fahey of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States declares that "business men" allow partisanship to affect their attitude on national economic issues, the political news from New Orleans illustrates how "business men" also allow local and narrowly selfish interests to affect their national politics. The news reads:

For some time after President Wilson subscribed to the policy of lifting the tariff from sugar, and later decided to apply the lash to England for interfering with the export of cotton, sentiment in Louisiana was hostile toward him and some of this antagonism remains, but it is being gradually overcome. He will receive the State's support for re-

Business will "never know where it is at," there will never be stable conditions, standardization of values, and retirement of economic problems as a basis of substantial, enduring prosperity until business men can see their own best interests in the interest of the country as a whole.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

**AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**  
DAINTY little valentine  
Came in my mail today;  
It bore no sentimental rhyme  
Nor lulling roundelay;  
But on its smooth, white surface  
A spray of violets blue,  
And, underneath, a couple,  
That's sweet and modest, too.

And both are like the donor—  
Delightful, dainty, true;  
From whom 'twould be an honor  
For e'en a word to sue.  
Fair maid, I thank thee, truly,  
For this dear gift of thine,  
And wish thee many favors  
From good Saint Valentine.

MAY MAROY BOWMAN.

### MARATHON RUNNING.

MARATHON running is the excuse that permits men to appear on the streets clad in one undershirt and a pair of trunks without being arrested. Any description that could be given of the trunks would be out of proportion to the subject; it is only a mercy that they do wear trunks, and not satchels or suit cases.

The technique of Marathon running is very simple. A number of men are lured to the outskirts of the city, where they are deprived of all but the above-mentioned clothing. The clothing is then put into an automobile, which drives away slowly. Overcome with modesty, the men attempt to catch the automobile, which remains tantalizingly out of reach, until they fall exhausted, or the automobile runs out of gasoline.

The most incomprehensible part of Marathon running is that the contestants receive nothing for their efforts. Now we really think they ought to receive something, if it's only—well, say, 10 days. They say Marathon running is dying out.

WERE SAY THAT Marathon running is dying out.

### IN A HUT.

KAISER—We don't know about that olive. Olives when they are ripe are green; they are dark when ripe. If you want any other sort, get nonpareils from drug stores.

A. B. C.—San Carlo is Italian company, named for the San Carlo opera house in Naples. They sing that opera in Italian. Constantino sang "Rigoletto" in Italian at the Victoria last year.

DEER W.—Your billion silver dollars would weigh 2,644 tons allowing usual in computing precious metals. Now, since forty tons is a fair load for a car, it would require 66 cars to transport that weight. You can see at a glance, therefore, that the load is never built could haul such a load.

C. H.—Brigadier-General Hamilton Hawkins, now in the San Carlo opera house, was shot down by his side. Col. Hawkins was killed by the German during the battle of Kettle Hill, about half a mile to the rear. (Highest army officers killed in the war.)

COIN VALUES.—Published Weekly. VALUE—27.4, dollar of 1916, 100 cents. 1915, 100 cents. 1914, 100 cents. 1913, 100 cents. 1912, 100 cents. 1911, 100 cents. 1910, 100 cents. 1909, 100 cents. 1908, 100 cents. 1907, 100 cents. 1906, 100 cents. 1905, 100 cents. 1904, 100 cents. 1903, 100 cents. 1902, 100 cents. 1901, 100 cents. 1900, 100 cents. 1899, 100 cents. 1898, 100 cents. 1897, 100 cents. 1896, 100 cents. 1895, 100 cents. 1894, 100 cents. 1893, 100 cents. 1892, 100 cents. 1891, 100 cents. 1890, 100 cents. 1889, 100 cents. 1888, 100 cents. 1887, 100 cents. 1886, 100 cents. 1885, 100 cents. 1884, 100 cents. 1883, 100 cents. 1882, 100 cents. 1881, 100 cents. 1880, 100 cents. 1879, 100 cents. 1878, 100 cents. 1877, 100 cents. 1876, 100 cents. 1875, 100 cents. 1874, 100 cents. 1873, 100 cents. 1872, 100 cents. 1871, 100 cents. 1870, 100 cents. 1869, 100 cents. 1868, 100 cents. 1867, 100 cents. 1866, 100 cents. 1865, 100 cents. 1864, 100 cents. 1863, 100 cents. 1862, 100 cents. 1861, 100 cents. 1860, 100 cents. 1859, 100 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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell

Mr. Jarr Shies at Mrs. Jarr's Ideas of Economy and Then Goes and Indulges His Own.

THERE'S a sale of shirts at 75 cents," said Mrs. Jarr, looking from the paper. "The advertiser says 'best quality,' too. You ought to get some. You'll need some new shirts for the summer. There's a sale of dishes, too. I might—"

"And you think that's the true economy?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Why, of course," said Mrs. Jarr. "Isn't it?"

"In the first place," said Mr. Jarr, "how are the family finances? Have you any money? No. Have I any money? No."

"But I can pay a small deposit and have these things held for me," said Mrs. Jarr. "Or I can order them home next week C. O. D."

"What's the use of getting shirts for next summer or a set of dishes when you've just bought a set?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Why, to save money, of course," said Mrs. Jarr. "I'm always doing something like that, and much you appreciate it!"

"But I don't need shirts and the house doesn't need dishes," said Mr. Jarr.

"But they will be needed by summer," affirmed Mrs. Jarr.

"Yes, and we may be all dead by summer," said Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, well, if you'd prefer to waste the money, have it your own way," said Mrs. Jarr. "I know that we'll need these things and then we'll have to pay doubly for them."

"Yes," said Mr. Jarr. "But, don't you see that there is no economy in buying things when you haven't the money, or have to go in debt, practically speaking, or do without more important things? No matter how cheap things are, what's the use of getting them before you need them? I'd rather pay double price when I had the money to spare than to stint myself when I didn't."

"And yet you are always finding fault with me, and I'm always stinting myself!" said Mrs. Jarr peevishly.

"Ah, don't look at the thing that way," said Mr. Jarr. "What we ought to do is to save a little money now, if we can. You are like all the rest of the women; your idea of saving money is to buy something with it."

"It is not," said Mrs. Jarr. "Why, as you have been saying, we haven't any money."

"And why haven't we any money?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Because you're always buying things you don't need because you think they are a few cents cheaper than they will be some day. You are like all the rest, you go and spend \$10 getting something you are told is worth \$15, and then you say, 'I've saved \$5. I'm the economical kid!' When really you have wasted \$10!"

"Wasted \$10?" shrieked Mrs. Jarr. "Which have I had \$10 to waste? And I don't thank you for those gutter expressions calling me an 'economical kid!'"

"That was only a joke. You are not a kid and you are not economical," said Mr. Jarr.

"Don't you ever speak to me again as long as you live!" said Mrs. Jarr, and she walked into the next room and slammed the door.

Then Mr. Jarr went downtown in a very grouchy state of mind, until, as he passed a cigar store near the office, he saw there was a special sale of a brand he liked at a 50-cent reduction. He bought two boxes and gave one to his boss, and that put him in good humor for the rest of the day. He thought he'd saved a dollar.

## S'MATTER POP?



## Refuses to Give an Encore!



## Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE



## The Day of Rest

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETLEN



## How to Make a Hit

A Handy Manual for Rude Persons.

By Alma Woodward.

As a Grip Nurse.

(Although a tender subject, just now, it is one of almost universal interest. Those who have suffered from the following amateur ministrations will vouch for their authenticity. Those who have them in store, will profit by the advance information.)

1. FIRST. The minute the patient complains of feeling woozy, put him to bed, pile all the covers in the house on him (including extra sweaters, steamer rugs, etc.), and close the window of his bedroom. When he complains that he is smothering to death, tell him that smothering the grip germ is the latest treatment, according to lofty, foreign authorities.

2. Put a cold compress around his throat. If done adeptly, this is not an unpleasant proceeding. But this is the way you must do it: Everyone knows that two damp rags serve best. Wet one with cold water, wind it around his neck. In putting the dry one over this, squeeze so hard that little

streams of glacier frigidities roll down the patient's back and chest.

3. Insist upon his eating ice to reduce the fever. Give him lumps of it that are impossible to manipulate, so that they pop out of his mouth and drift down under the covers.

4. Tell him that treatment of grip is much more radical than it used to be. "That is the reason why, when you give him a hot drink, it must be scalding hot, to soothe the inflammation in the throat."

5. Read to him: Something deep. When he asks why you don't take up one of the current magazines and let him have something light and fluffy, explain that if you did that he would not have to concentrate and thus would have time to dwell on his misery.

Whereas, a work as complicated as this, employs his thoughts completely.

6. Be radiant and giggle for no apparent cause. When he realizes that all the

## Blame Foolishness.

S AID Mrs. Plum unto her child: "My daughter, Mr. Prune is wild. So drop him, dear; he's very rude. You know the Prunes are always stewed."

"All right," replied the maiden sweet. "I'll go around with Mr. Beet."

"No!" said her mother. "Listen here—He's always pickled, too, my dear."

Some people really try to live within their means but spend more than they have, while others just spend more than they have.

## When Spooks Came Around.

TOMMY TUCK, after tucking away three portions of glorious plum pudding, passed his plate for the fourth. But Mr. Tuck said firmly:

"No, Tom. No more plum pudding, tonight, my son. Don't you know you can't sleep on a full stomach?"

"Well," whined Tommy, "can't I sleep on my back?"

## Willie Knew.

WILLIE, said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the term 'etc.' used for?"

"It is used to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do," replied the bright youngster.

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### Good Enough Guess.

WHEN Senator William S. Kenyon was a youngster in school, he had an examination in geography one day that was extremely difficult. One of the hardest questions was: "Name four animals that inhabit the polar regions."

Kenyon thought of polar bears and seals and that was all. For the life of him he couldn't recall another one—not even a walrus. After racking his brain until he was half-distracted he finally answered the question as follows:

"A polar bear and three seals."



### Always Before Them.

"I don't think that women have always been vain; you know that women were made before mirrors."

"Yes, and they have been before them ever since."



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### Happy Family.

"I SHALL never marry," announced the 16-year-old daughter.

"I said the very same thing at your age," sighed her mother, "and goodness knows I've often wished I'd kept my promise."

"And you're not the only one who's wished it, either," barked dad, who had entered the room unobserved by the other two.

### Incredible.

I WAS talking with Prof. Hoosie last night. You know he's just back from an exploring expedition to Central Africa."

"Did he make any important discoveries?"

"Well, he says he found a race of people so uncivilized that they had never even heard of moving pictures."

### Learning Rapidly.

CALLER: So your son Willie has got a job as office boy. How is he getting on?

FOND MOTHER: Splendid! He already knows who ought to be discharged and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it.

### People We Meet

Joe King.  
Cot Cline.  
Mag Nilla.  
May Tris.  
Cy Metrical.  
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Bella Cose.

### A Dictionary Needed.

DO you approve of slang?"

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "It's too much trouble. It's as hard to know what slang is permissible as it is to guess the right implement for every course at a big dinner."—Washington Star.

### A Good Start.

JINKS is a born poet.

"That's no reason why he shouldn't try to make something of himself," Boston Transcript.

Mr. B.: I am going out to see a man.

Mrs. B.: Don't take more than one look at him.

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